Petition

Atty. Docket No. SENS.P011

**PATENT** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:	)	
	) Examiner:	Joseph E. Avellino
	) Art Unit:	2143
David C. Gelvin, et al.	)	
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Application No. 09/684,742	)	
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Filed: October 4, 2000	)	
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For: METHOD FOR	)	
INTERNETWORKED HYBRID WIRELESS	)	
INTEGRATED NETWORK SENSORS (WINS)	_)	

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the holding of abandonment is a result of a mistake by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in failing to properly consider information contained in a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) with revocation of prior powers (referred to herein as "Power of Attorney") received by the USPTO on August 2, 2002. (Exhibit 1).

This mistake by the USPTO resulted in all correspondence in the above-referenced application from the USPTO since August 2, 2002 being addressed and sent to the wrong correspondence address by the USPTO as described herein. As a result, Applicants did not receive the Office letter mailed August 26, 2004 that is identified on the Notice of Abandonment (Exhibit 2).

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Applicants were represented by the undersigned attorney at the law firm Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati ("WSGR") when the present application was filed on behalf of Applicants on October 4, 2000.

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- 2. The undersigned attorney subsequently left WSGR and began representing Applicants at the law firm Perkins Coie. The undersigned attorney filed an information disclosure statement on November 30, 2001 from Perkins Coie indicating a correspondence address of Perkins Coie.
- 4. The undersigned attorney subsequently left Perkins Coie and began representing Applicants at the law firm Shemwell Gregory & Courtney ("SGC"). On July 24, 2002, the undersigned attorney filed a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) with revocation of prior powers (referred to herein as "Power of Attorney") received by the USPTO on August 2, 2002. (Exhibit 1). Exhibit 1 includes an itemized postcard, stamped by the USPTO to indicate the USPTO received the Power of Attorney on August 2, 2002. The Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers and appoints SGC (also indicated by customer number 30554). The Power of Attorney further requests all correspondence be directed to the address of SGC.
- 5. The undersigned attorney submitted (by mail) an information disclosure statement mailed January 6, 2003 in the present application from SGC indicating the correspondence address of SGC.
- 6. Charles Shemwell, law partner of the undersigned attorney, submitted two electronic information disclosure statements from SGC on December 10, 2003, and on July 30, 2004.
- 7. Neither SGC, nor the undersigned attorney ever received any correspondence in this case from the USPTO at the SGC address. No Office letter was ever received by the undersigned attorney, either directly form the USPTO or from any previous law firm representatives of Applicants. Applicants' are still not in possession of any Office letter in this application.
- 8. The Notice of Abandonment includes a statement under item 7 as follows: "Examiner has attempted to contact the attorney of record, however all attempts to receive a status on the case have failed". The undersigned attorney states that:
- a) undersigned attorney never received any communication of any kind from the Examiner or from a previous law firm representative of Applicants (WSGR or Perkins Coie) regarding this application;
- b) undersigned attorney is in contact with staff at both WSGR and Perkins Coie, and in other applications of current Applicants (which have similarly not had Powers of Attorney properly entered), has been contacted by such staff when USPTO personnel have attempted to reach undersigned attorney at WSGR and Perkins Coie; and

c) undersigned attorney's listing on the USPTO attorney registry web site is current and correct, and is as follows:

Gregory, Richard, Jr Shemwell Gregory and Courtney, LLP 4880 Stevens Creek Blvd., Suite 201 San Jose CA US 95129 408-236-6646 42607 Attorney

#### **DECLARATION**

I, the undersigned attorney, declare that the facts stated herein are correct based on the file history of the application and personal knowledge. I declare that I properly submitted the Power of Attorney as evidenced by Exhibit 1. I further declare that I never received or had knowledge of any Office letter in this application. I still do not have possession of, and have not seen, any Office letter in this application.

I hereby state that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, USC §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the this application or any patent issued thereon.

#### POINTS TO BE REVIEWED

Applicants respectfully request the Director to review the evidence presented in this Petition, as well as the file history in this application to confirm that, due to the mistake of the USPTO in not entering the Power of Attorney and new correspondence address, Applicants had no knowledge of any Office letter being mailed in this case. Therefore, Applicants had no opportunity to respond to the Office letter.

#### **ACTION REQUESTED**

Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn in this application.

Applicants further request that the Office letter said to be mailed on August 26, 2004 be resent to the current, proper correspondence address with a new mailing date.

#### AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Enclosed herewith is a Fee Transmittal and a check for \$130.00 for the fee under 37. C.F.R. § 1.17(h). Please charge deposit account 501914 for any additional fees due in connection with this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 21, 2005

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#### **Transmittal of Petition**

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 (if applicable)

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June 22, 2005

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I hereby certify that this application, and any other documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited in an envelope with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to MS PETITION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Pat	tent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:		
Amendment/Response ( pgs.)	Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (4 pages)		
Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.)	☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO/SB/08A		
Application - Utility (35 pgs.)	☐ Issue Fee Transmittal		
Application - Rule 1.53(b) Contin. ( pgs.)	☐ Submission of Formal Drawings Letter		
Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divis. ( pgs.)	☐ Notice of Appeal		
Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP ( pgs.)	Appeal Brief ( pgs. in triplicate)		
Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA ( pgs.)	Reply Brief		
Application - PCT ( pgs.)	Response to Notice of Missing Parts		
Application - Provisional ( pgs.)	Utility Patent Application Transmittal		
☐ Drawings (Formal, sheets)	✓ Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17p in duplicate)		
Declaration (pgs.)	☑ Itemized Postcard		
Assignment & Cover Sheet (pgs.)	First Class Mail Certificate Of Mailing		
Power of Attorney by Assignee (pgs.)	<b>☑</b> Express Mail No. <b>EV 652 317 634 US</b>		
☐ Nonpublication Request (35 USC 122(b))	✓ Check No. <u>4281</u> Amt \$130.00		
Other Exhibit 1 (Copy of previously filed Power of Attorney and stamped return postcard); and			
Exhibit 2 (Copy of Notice of Abandonment and envelope received)			

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#### **PETITION FEE** Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) & (h) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/684,742
Filing Date	10/04/2000
First Named Inventor	David C. Gelvin
Art Unit	2143
Examiner Name	Joseph E. Avellino
Attorney Docket Number	SENS.P011

Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.181 th	at requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f),
(g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.  This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxe (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees	d or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.
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Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code For petitions filed under: § 1.12 - for access to an assignment record. § 1.14 - for access to an application. § 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor. § 1.59 - for expungement of information. § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application. § 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of sec \$1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration. § 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration fi \$1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a mainter \$1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in exparte reexaminating \$1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexaminating \$5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license. § 5.15 - for changing the scope of a license. § 5.25 - for retroactive license.	tion 1.136(a) are not available.  led on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.  lance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  pon proceedings.
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Signature	Date
RICHARD L. GREGORY, JR.	42,607
Typed or printed name	Registration No., if applicable

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11. At his collection is estimated to take 5 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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EXHIBIT 1

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Serial No.	Filed	Title	Assignment Recorded at Reel/Frame
09/684,706	04 Oct 2000	APPARATUS FOR INTERNETWORKED WIRELESS INTEGRATED NETWORK SENSORS (WINS)	011538/0184
09/684,565	04 Oct 2000	METHOD FOR COLLECTING AND PROCESSING DATA USING INTERNETWORKED WIRELESS INTEGRATED NETWORK SENSORS (WINS)	011501/0123
09/685,020	04 Oct 2000	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED SIGNAL PROCESSING AMONG INTERCONNECTED WIRELESS INTEGRATED NETWORK SENSORS (WINS)	011501/0095
09/685,019	04 Oct 2000	APPARATUS FOR INTERNETWORKED HYBRID WIRELESS INTEGRATED NETWORK SENSORS (WINS)	
09/684,387	04 Oct 2000	APPARATUS FOR COMPACT INTERNETWORKED WIRELESS INTEGRATED NETWORK SENSORS (WINS)	011530/0693
09/684,490	04 Oct 2000	APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE INTERNETWORKS	011530/0691
09/684,742	ĺ	METHOD FOR INTERNETWORKED HYBRID WIRELESS INTEGRATED NETWORK SENSORS (WINS)	
09/680,550		METHOD FOR COLLECTING DATA USING COMPACT INTERNETWORKED WIRELESS NTEGRATED NETWORK SENSORS (WINS)	011805/0364
09/685,018	1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NTERNETWORKED WIRELESS INTEGRATED NETWORK SENSORS (WINS)	011500/0724
09/684,388	04 Oct 2000 N	METHOD FOR VEHICLE INTERNETWORKS	011803/0165
09/684,162		APPARATUS AND REMOTE ACCESS OF VEHICLE COMPONENTS	011530/0616

# Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification Under 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent applications, hereby revoke all prior powers of attorney for said applications and appoint the practitioners at Customer Number 30554, the Customer Number of Shemwell & Gregory LLP, as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute said applications, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.71.

Effective immediately, please direct all further communications in the aboveidentified patent application to the following address:

Shemwell & Gregory LLP 4880 Stevens Creek Blvd., Ste. 201 San Jose, CA 95129 Telephone: (408) 236-6640 Facsimile: (408) 236-6641 Customer No. 30554

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, as evidenced by the assignments recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at the above-indicated reel/frame locations or, if not indicated above, by the assignment documents attached hereto.

I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, USC §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

ASSIGNEE:	Sensoria Corporation
Signature:	& Dans C. The
Typed Name:	David C. Gelvin
Title:	President & CEO
Date:	7/18/02
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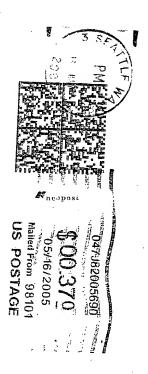
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(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely for continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 3	iled Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee);	
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5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.	an attorney or agent (acting in a repres	sentative capacity under 37 CFR
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